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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Sanjay P. LOBO  
Serial No. : 10/654,868  
Filed : September 4, 2003  
For : SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR MANAGING INTEROPERABLE DATA  
PROCESSING SYSTEM SERVICES  
Group No. : 3627  
Examiner : Paul Danneman  
Confirmation No. : 4656

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed July 29, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 29, 2008. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.